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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

All of the listed documents were previously made of record in prior Application Serial No. 09/996,905, filed November 30, 2001, of which the present application is a divisional, and Application Serial No. 09/556,124, filed on April 20, 2000, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.989(d), further copies are not required herein.

As noted in a footnote in the accompanying PTO-1449 form, U.S. Patent No. 5,861,153 to Schmidt et al. is the English language counterpart to EP 0 789 074 A1.

The documents being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since the documents being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) no fee or statement is required.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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1/ See English-language counterpart, Schmidt et al U.S. Patent 5,861,153.